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SUBJECT: INCO: HONDURAN SALE OF LUMBER TO CUBA

1. PRIVATE SECTOR HONDURAN LUMBER INDUSTRY SOURCE INFORMED EMBOFF ON 10 FEBRUARY THAT HONDURAN FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (COHDEFOR) HAD SIGNED AGREEMENT TO SELL 12 MILLION BOARD FEET OF LUMBER TO CUBA. SOURCE COULD NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIFICS OF SALE.

2. COHDEFOR HAS VERY HIGH INVENTORY OF HONDURAN PINE AND IS FACING STRONG COMPETITION IN ITS INTERNATIONAL MARKETS, ESPECIALLY THE CARIBBEAN, FROM U.S. AND OTHER SUPPLIERS. COHDEFOR HAS HAD LIMITED SUCCESS IN SALES SINCE ITS TAKE-OVER OF THE INDUSTRY AND EXPORTS IN EARLY 1974.
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